



I can still taste summer on your skin



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MOOD: 😊 boy am I smart

MUSIC: KT Tunstall - Get Ur Freak On (repeat play)

Turkey Day challenge for the apartment dweller: Brining.

I've got [two big birds to brine](https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//allrecipes.com/HowTo/Brining-Turkey/Detail.aspx) (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//allrecipes.com/HowTo/Brining-Turkey/Detail.aspx>), and a modest-sized apartment kitchen (I've seen bigger in RVs) with a squinky little refrigerator that will already be full of food by Wednesday night. Not keeping the birds and brine cold overnight is a really good way to meet the local emergency room personnel.

Options: brine the turkeys in roasting bags in coolers with a block of ice to keep them cold. Hmm. Don't have a big enough cooler. Reasonably-priced coolers for sale in greater D.C. area in November: not so many, really.

Cold basement: Unfortunately, kind of warm, actually.

No fire escape.

Waitwaitwait! THE BEACH!

I picked the lock on the door to the roof pretty much as soon as I moved in, and I spend off hours in summer up there reading and baking like the lizard I am. But November is not beach weather.

Aha, but with an overnight low of 50° F predicted for Wednesday night, and a couple of big food-grade plastic pails with lids and ice, the beach becomes the Brining Deep.

And wow, it'll be like Head in a Box for the local pigeons, if they only knew. *g*



[locked] Dream Journal

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Elvis doesn't live here anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Puppets. Puppets. Puppet puppets. Scary.

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Bring it over to our place.



 Ometotchtli

November 20 2007, 22:16:03 UTC

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...you're doing the "we" thing.

(I mention this only as a point of information.)



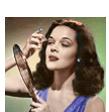
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No, no, that was the "our" thing.

I are?



 Ometotchtli

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[COLLAPSE](#)

uh huh. *g* You are.



 trollcatz

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Oh. Huh.

Well, Mario and Ciel are friends of T.'s, really, so that's how we got to rent the place while they're in the Czech Rep. So I can't really say it's *my* place.

Oh gawd, I'm talking too much, aren't I?



[Ometotchtli](#)

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Sweetie, you're adorable.

It ought to work out for some of us, y'no?



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It's all about the timing. Eight hours, then boom, out of there and rinse 'em well and stuff 'em. Much longer than eight, and there's a risk of turkey that tastes like it's been submerged with the Titanic. If I use the beach, I can sink 'em before I bunk, and dredge 'em up first thing in the morning.

Hey, when do you guys go to your dad's? Trust me unsupervised in your kitchen while you're gone?



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dood, I trust you to hold my *rope*. And follow me into a free-fire situation with a live weapon.

I'll give you the spare key tomorrow.

In fact, you know, fuckit. I'll get you a key made. T. won't mind, and somebody should have one.



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The key to my mistress's apartment!

Huh. You and O should maybe have copies of mine. In case of whatever. If you don't mind, that is.



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Give it to Mom.

You don't have a cat, and it will make her feel loved, and sweetie, if somebody has to clean out your place?

She won't let it be anybody else.



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what the wabbit said.



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Not that I vote for anybody cleaning out your place.

Ever.



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geep

Okay, that felt interesting.

Good point. I'll ask Mom. But for anything less than doomsday, man, I don't want to have to ask Mom to stop by and pick me up an emergency clean shirt. It would crater my reputation as a guy who is always totally in control of the situation. *uncontrollable laughter*



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For clean shirts, I'm your wabbit.



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You have better taste than me.

Which means what you'll be appalled by what you have to work with. *g*



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"that," not "what."

Stupid thumbs.

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